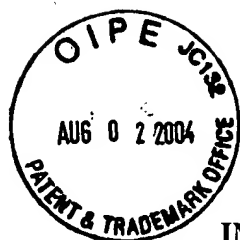


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004 (Paper No. 5), the period for response to which extends through August 2, 2004 by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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